

**History-making Events In All Lines of Activity**  
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## Foreign Politics.

day as the Buffalo police authorities drew their mesh of suspicions and clues about a woman prominent in the social circles of which Mr. Burdick was a member. From the first the evidence secured pointed toward some one involved in the social scandals of the set in which the Burdicks moved. Divorce proceedings had been begun by the murdered man and his wife had brought a counter suit.

The United States Supreme Court affirmed Monday, the validity of a special tax on sleeping cars imposed by the State of Mississippi. The Pullman Company resisted the law on the ground that it interfered with interstate com-

A bill has passed the Virginia Senate forbidding Christian Scientists to accept fees for their services in that State unless they have a license from the State Board of State Medical Examiners.

A Kansas city jury awarded a telephone girl \$12,500 damages against the Missouri and Kansas Telephone Company for personal injuries inflicted by the manager, who roughly whirled her about causing her to strike her knee and shoulder.

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**PROTESTANT PRAISE OF POPE.**  
In discussing Pope Leo's jubilee, leading Protestant papers have expressed great admiration and respect for the aged head

The "Congregationalist" says that when he dies the papacy will stand before the world far higher than when he entered the Vatican.

The "Interior" expresses the opinion that "more than any other Pope of modern times he has escaped in his personality the derogating tendencies of his enormously presumptuous station," and has retained much of the meekness of Christ beneath his hierarchal robes.

In the presence of a great throng of people of all nations, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the coronation of Pope Leo was celebrated by a grand mass in St. Peter's, at Rome, Tuesday. As the Pope was borne above the heads of the

people he was greeted with cries of "Long live the Pope." His approach was heralded by the blowing of silver trumpets and the crescendo of singing by the choir of adult male trebels. All the bells of Rome's 493 churches were rung for

half an hour. Though pale, the Pontiff was strong enough to go through the ceremony without bad results. Before leaving his apartment he said: "After to-day I can die happy." At night the whole city was brilliantly illuminated.

On Sunday the Pope, disobeying the doctor's orders, saying he would "perform his duty to the end," had received forty-two Cardinals and addressed them for more than half an hour.

**GEN. BOOTH'S FAREWELL.**

General William Booth, founder and head of the Salvation Army, bade fare well to America, Tuesday evening at a great gathering in the Metropolitan Opera House at New York. Justice Charles A. MacLean, of the Supreme Court, presided.

sided in the absence of Senator Hanna who was unable to keep his appointment to do so. Messages of farewell were read from President Roosevelt and others. General Booth said:

"The Salvation Army was created on

the battlefield of life to fight for the moral rescue of suffering humanity, and though much has been said about my motives and methods in carrying on this war for Christ, I am content to point to the good that the army has done. Further, I want to say that I was not born

**GERMANY'S CHURCH PROBLEM.**  
The action of Bishop Trèves, of Germany, in directing the clergy to refuse

absolutely to Catholic parents who send their daughters to non-Catholic schools has given the Government a difficult problem to solve, as both the powerful clerical centre and non-Catholic public opinion must be regarded. The Prus-

slan Premier is criticised for applying the law instead of directing the law against the offender and Chancellor von Buelow is accused of temporizing to retain the voting power of the Catholics.

**LENT OBSERVANCE INCREASING.**

Through the recent action of the missionary societies of ten important denominations, the present Lenten season is more generally observed in this country than ever before. While all do not observe it in the same way, the non-Litur-

gical churches are failing in with the period prior to Easter as one for special religious effort and prayer, thus in natural development accomplishing what the Evangelical Alliance sought with the Week of Prayer.

*Miscellaneous.*

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PART OF SALT LAKE FRESH.

Owing to the gigantic cut-off built by the Southern Pacific Railroad across the north end of Great Salt Lake, the Ream River Bay, which it nearly cuts off, is becoming fresh through the continuous flow of fresh water from the river.

**A TALKING ALARM CLOCK.**  
A Philadelphian has devised a novel arrangement of alarm clock and phonograph combined which not only wakes him in the morning, but tells him why he should arise. The spring which starts

the alarm starts, a moment later, a phonographic attachment, which says "Get up, you lazy loafer! It's 7 o'clock," or anything else desired.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE DIAGNOSIS.**  
 "Kidney Error" was the diagnosis pro-

nounced by Christian Scientists in the case of Miss Helen A. Smith, of East Orange, N. J., who died February 28th of what is commonly called Bright's disease. Although her associates who had failed to cure her by their usual

methods called in physicians, Miss Smith refused absolutely to accept their help.

### ACCIDENTS AND DISASTERS.

A rise in the Ohio River caused considerable damage in Pennsylvania and Ohio last Sunday. At Pittsburgh hun-

The Mississippi rose above danger mark and a serious flood was feared.

cement plant at New Village, N. J., Monday killed six persons, injured a score, and destroyed property valued at \$100,000.

Rear ADMIRAL WILLIAM HARKNESS U. S. N., retired, died at Jersey

City, N. J., February 28th. He was born at Ecclefechan, Scotland, in 1887. He was a surgeon in the Civil War and an eminent astronomer.

He died at Thomasville, Ga., February 26th in his seventy-second year.